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FOR FY 1979--SPAIN

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1. PRIOR TO COMMITTING CONSIDERABLE EMBASSY RESOURCES
TO THE EFFORT REQUESTED IN THE REFERENCED MESSAGE, AND
BEARING IN MIND THE SECRETARY'S ADMONITIONS TO CHIEFS
OF MISSION, PARTICULARLY IN PARA 6 STATE 131292,
I WOULD URGE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF THE NEED FOR
PROVIDING ALL OF THIS INFORMATION IN THE SPANISH
CASE, SO MUCH OF WHICH WILL BE DUPLICATIVE.

2. ALL SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO SPAIN OUTSIDE OF
CERTAIN CASH PURCHASES FALLS UNDER SPECIFIC PROVISIONS
OF THE TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION AND IN
THAT SENSE IS ALREADY AUTHORIZED, ALTHOUGH I UNDER-
STAND THE REQUIREMENT FOR ANNUAL JUSTIFICATIONS AND
HEARINGS. THE SPECIFICS OF SPANISH MILITARY DESIRES
AND CONSIDERABLE JUSTIFICATION ARE PROVIDED ON A
CONTINUING BASIS BY JUSMG/MAAG MADRID. MUCH OF
THE INFORMATION COVERING FY 79 IS ALREADY AVAILABLE
IN WASHINGTON IN THE MSAP (MILITARY SECURITY
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ASSISTANCE PROJECTION) AND THE JSOP (JOINT STRATEGIC
OBJECTIVES PLAN) FOR SPAIN. EMBASSY REPORTS ON
THE OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN SPAIN AND ON
U.S. GOVT AND CIVILIAN CONTRACT PERSONNEL IN SPAIN
FOR ASSIGNMENTS DESCRIBED IN SEC 36A7 OF THE ARMS
EXPORT CONTROL ACT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED REGULARLY AND
SHOULD BE EASILY AVAILABLE TO ALL CONCERNED.

3. AT THE HEART OF THE MATTER IS WHETHER OUR
RELATIONS IN THIS FIELD WITH SPAIN ARE TO BE PLACED
IN THE SAME CATEGORY AS THOSE WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF
OTHER COUNTRIES--LARGELY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES -- WITH
WHICH WE DO NOT HAVE A SPECIFIC TREATY DEFENSE
RELATIONSHIP.

4. IF AFTER FURTHER CONSIDERATION IN LIGHT OF THE
ABOVE THERE ARE QUESTIONS WHICH NEED ANSWERING FROM
MADRID, WE WILL BEND EVERY EFFORT TO PROVIDE TIMELY
ANSWERS. HOWEVER, I SHALL BE GRATEFUL FOR A FURTHER
REFINEMENT OF THOSE QUESTIONS FOR WHICH ANSWERS
REALLY ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON.
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